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VOLVER FAILS TO TART BROKEN CAR

Impatient Passenger Gets Jaunt in
Patrol Wagon Instead of Ride
He Paid For

TEARS POLICEMEN'S SUITS

Man Delayed by Motor Accident Suf-
fers Through Inability to Make
Allowance for Accident

William Alfred, aged 50, succeeded in getting a ride by the use of his revolver Monday morning, but not the ride he desired. Instead of forcing Motorman C. Temple of the Bellefontaine owl car to take him to his home, 414 Green Lea place, he rode in a patrol wagon to the Angelica Street Police Station, where he spent the rest of the night and was sent in another patrol wagon to the Four Courts.

Alfred was the only passenger on the 2 o'clock owl car when the motor refused to move the car beyond Grand and Florissant avenues. Temple did not know what was the matter, but he did know that he could go no further, and he so informed Alfred.

Alfred demanded that the car go on and that he be given the ride for which he had paid his nickel.

Temple says he laughed and went back to the front platform to wait until a Grand avenue car should come along to drag his car to the sheds as a trumper.

While he was looking down the frosty street, Alfred took a loaded revolver from his pocket, went to the front platform and told Temple it was time to move.

Temple could not move the car, so he moved toward the revolver, and the two struggled for its possession.

Policemen who responded found Temple holding Alfred's wrist, the revolver pointing toward the roof of the car.

Alfred did not surrender, however. He tore Patrolman Yeager's coat buttons off, detached one sleeve out and did other damage to the uniform. He struck Patrolman Hannan in the face, but did no serious damage.

A warrant charging assault with intent to kill was applied for Monday morning.

Hibernian Auxiliary Organized
Tuesday evening the newly organized indie auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will elect officers at the Lindell Hotel. The auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Mary F. McWhorter, state president of the order for Illinois, and begins with a large membership. Mrs. McWhorter will be the guest of honor at a reception in East St. Louis Monday evening.

BOXING ROOSTERS FEATURE OF NINTH ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW



Sleek-Coated, Long-Spurred Warriors Will Battle Every Night This Week in East Nave of the Exposition Building.

The game chickens are one of the features of the ninth annual show of the St. Louis Fanciers' Association which opened this morning in the east nave of the Exposition Building.

The alert, sleek-coated, long-spurred roosters were much the most popular division of the show during the hours before the judging started.

Tonight, and each night of the show, the yet games will be tried out against each other in public exhibitions. The steel part of the Philippine pit will not be used, however, and tiny boxing gloves will instead be tied on the spurs of the feathered sparring.

Exhibitions of this sort at the last show

proved very popular. Knockdowns are frequently scored in these bouts, but permanent injury to any of the feathered beauties is not possible.

More than 2000 high class fowls were on exhibition Monday morning and more were being fitted up in their temporary homes. By tonight all exhibits will be completed.

The association offers \$3000 in prizes this year—a feature that has attracted 50 per cent more entries than last year.

By tonight 1000 chickens, twice as many pigeons, ducks, turkeys, angora cats, Bel-

gian hares and white mice will be on exhibition.

Judging began at noon today under Sharp Butterfield of London, Canada, poultry; George Ewald, Cincinnati, pigeons; R. J. Finney, Macon, Mo., Belgian hares.

Following are the names of some prominent exhibitors: J. R. Dayball, St. Louis, barred and buff Plymouth rocks; E. L. Gillham, Wanda, Ill., barred rocks; J. A. Douglas, Ferguson, Mo., white Plymouth rocks; C. J. Sadler, Old Orchard, Mo., barred rocks; Henry Steinmetz, Normandie, Mo., silver rocks; J. B. Kallfelch, Collinsville, Ill., silver rocks; B. S. Hume, French Village, Ill., white Wyandottes; Edward Gay Martin, St. Louis, brown leghorns; Clyde Reader, East St. Louis, white leghorns; J. W. & G. E. Hall, David City, Neb., white orpingtons; Mrs. William Rogers, Demerol, Mo., and Miss Jennie Perry, Ellisberry, Mo., bronze turkeys.

23 DEMOCRATS IN THE SENATE FAVOR PARKER

Their Recent Interviews in Post-Dispatch, Believed to Have
Influenced Cleveland's Formal Declaration, De-
clare New Yorker Is Most Available Man.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Post-Dispatch's recent poll of the Democratic senators showed that, with the exception of Mr. Simmons of North Carolina, Mr. Clay of Georgia and Mr. Stone of Missouri, the Senate Democrats favor Judge Parker's nomination for President.

Democratic senators believe that what they had to say then about the impracticability of Mr. Cleveland's supporters rallying strength enough to secure the Democratic presidential nomination for him had a good deal to do with his writing the letter to St. Clair McKelway at this time, expressing his "unalterable and conclusive" determination not to permit his name to be presented to the national convention next year.

Five weeks ago the Post-Dispatch and New York World published interviews with 26 of the 33 Democratic senators, every one of whom declared that it would be impossible for Mr. Cleveland to get the necessary two-thirds vote for the nomination. The only reason the seven were not quoted was that six were not in the city at the time and the seventh, Mr. Gorman, himself a candidate, refused, naturally, to discuss the subject for publication.

Nearly all of them declared that, if by any possibility, Mr. Cleveland should be the nominee, he would carry the solid South against Mr. Roosevelt, though several of them intimated privately that, if Mr. Hanna should beat Mr. Roosevelt out for the Republican nomination and Mr. Cleveland were the opposing candidate, the Ohioan would break the solid South. Mr. McCreary of Kentucky and Mr. Overman of North Carolina, both new senators, who expressed any belief that it would be at all possible to nominate Mr. Cleveland.

With singular unanimity the 26 agreed that President Roosevelt's negro policy would hold the South solidly in line for whoever might be the Democratic nominee, even if that should be Mr. Cleveland.

Even Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who was quoted in the Post-Dispatch as intimating that he would prefer Mr. Roosevelt to Cleveland in the White House, today explained that he meant that, inasmuch as he is opposed to both men, he would rather the Republicans would nominate Mr. Roosevelt and make a vigorous, united fight for his election, than that the Democrats should nominate Mr. Cleveland.

A large proportion of the Democratic senators interviewed by the Post-Dispatch correspondent on the suggestion of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy have been asked since the publication of the McKelway letter what they thought of it and they have declined to be further interviewed on the subject.

They avow that what they said in those interviews expressed their full and final opinions and that there is nothing for them to say.

**WITH CLEVELAND OUT,
WHOM SHALL DEMOCRATS
NAME FOR PRESIDENCY?**
The Post-Dispatch has received additional telegrams in answer to its inquiry of Democratic national, state and district committeemen what, in their opinion, would be the effect of Mr. Cleveland's positive declaration to stand for a fourth nomination and which of those

who are now suggested would most likely be chosen in his stead to lead the party. They are as follows:

"MUST NOMINATE CLEVELAND"
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Former Gov. Frank Brown of Maryland, who is at the Waldorf-Astoria, said:

"I consider Mr. Cleveland the strongest presidential candidate. I have talked with national leaders from every part of the country during the last few weeks. A month ago they opposed Cleveland. Today they are all for him. It is not a question of whether Mr. Cleveland wants the nomination or not. He owes something to the party that has thrice honored him. If the nomination is offered, as I believe it will be, he cannot, and will not, refuse. Senator Gorman of my state is a good man, and, if he wants it, can secure a united Maryland delegation to the national convention, but I do not think that he will make as strong a nominee as Mr. Cleveland."

FOR GORMAN OR GRAY.
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Gen. M. J. Butler of South Carolina: Mr. Cleveland has acted very wisely in refusing to again become the candidate of his party for the presidency. He was nominated three times and elected once. What is the use of his going for any one man. To my mind, it is more important to have a good Democratic platform than it is to place a name upon that platform. If I were called upon to write the platform it could be printed in half a column. I believe that Senator Gorman or former Senator George Gray of Delaware would make strong candidates and carry the party to victory.

THINKS GORMAN THE MAN
COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 30.—I think the declaration of Mr. Cleveland to become a candidate helps the chances of Gorman, whom, I hope, will be nominated.

HILL IS HIS CHOICE
CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 30.—The decision of Mr. Cleveland not to become a factor in the campaign of next year leaves the field open to David R. Hill.

PARKER NATURAL CANDIDATE
DENVER, Colo., Nov. 30.—Alton B. Parker becomes the natural candidate after the withdrawal of Cleveland from the race.

GORMAN UPPERMOST IN MIND.
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 30.—Cleveland's decision to be or not to be a candidate for the presidency would have no effect. The Democracy desires and demands a man who has been regular as the primary requisite. Gorman of Maryland is uppermost in the minds of the Ohio Democracy at this time.

MEANS NOTHING, SAYS MARTIN
CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 30.—I do not think Mr. Cleveland's decision not to be a candidate for the presidency strengthens any one. I never supposed the Democratic party seriously contemplated his nomination in 1904.

CLEVELAND WAS NOT FACTOR
HINTON, W. Va., Nov. 30.—I do not believe the announcement of Mr. Cleveland strengthens or weakens a candidate in this state. He has not been considered as available or a factor.

WAGES OF 64,000 CUT 10 PER CENT

General Reduction of Employees' Pay
in the Cotton Mills of New
England

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The wages of about 62,000 cotton textile operators were reduced today. Today's addition brings the total number in New England who have had their pay cut down this fall to about 61,000, and the cut which takes effect in New Bedford next Monday will swell the total to about 75,000 and complete a general reduction in southern New England cotton mills. The cutdown in the majority of factories averages 10 per cent. Today, practically every cotton mill in Rhode Island, where there are about 2,200,000 spindles, adopted the new schedule. In that state nearly 30,000 operatives are affected, and the new order of things will mean a loss of fully \$2,000,000 weekly in wages. The cut also became operative in mills in Massachusetts and Connecticut, controlled by Rhode Island capital and employing about 100 additional hands. The reports from the mill district indicate that the new schedules were received without any serious protest on the part of the operatives.

HUNGARY'S ENVOY IS HERE.

No Separate Building Will Be Used
by His Nation

Dr. George de Szogyeny, Hungary's commissioner-general to the World's Fair, paid his first visit to the fair grounds and held his first consultation with the management Monday morning.

Dr. Szogyeny will remain here for a week, and will return to New York, where he is commercial representative of his country. Hungary will not make its display in a special pavilion, but Dr. Szogyeny states that the appropriation for displays in the main palaces has recently been greatly increased.

Stage Companions Married

Miss Carrie Davis of 2134 Franklin avenue and Charles A. Rachel of 1917 Montgomery street, members of the Star theatrical company, were married while on a professional visit to Edwardsville Saturday night. The parents of the young people learned of the marriage Monday. It had been arranged in advance and Saturday night, when the company arrived in Edwardsville, former Mayor John T. Cricker, who is a friend of Rachel, had the license ready and the ceremony was performed without delay.

GROVER CLEVELAND OWNS A RAILWAY

Holds All the Bonds and Will Sell It
to Get His Money
Back

FRANKLIN, Pa., Nov. 30.—Former President Grover Cleveland is about to foreclose upon the narrow gauge Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railroad, of which he is the exclusive bondholder. At one time this road paid large dividends. The road is only 16 miles long and when it was built its promoters induced Mr. Cleveland to take the entire bond issue. Mr. Cleveland still has the bonds and the owners, it is said, owe him so much lapsed interest that he is going to sell the entire equipment at Bradford on Dec. 1.

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A complete outfit costs but \$1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks treatment.

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Social duties with midnight suppers on the one hand, and exhausting labor and insufficient nourishment on the other, cause a derangement of the digestive organs. From then on life becomes miserable.

The millionaire's daughter and the working girl—both suffer alike.

Are you becoming thin and haggard? Is your face pinched and sallow, with dark circles under your eyes? Are you growing weaker and weaker? Are you irritable? Can't sleep? Have had dreams and dark forebodings? Food distresses you? Bile rises in your throat? Specks moving before your eyes?

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Reckless Dyspepsia Tablets supply the digestive element that enables the stomach to do its work. They immediately relieve the feeling of oppression and shortness of breath. They banish weakness and dizziness and headaches. They produce quiet, restful sleep; a clear complexion; a strong, healthy body, and an active brain.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27, 1903. The annual meeting of the Extended Metal Co. will be held on Monday, Dec. 19th, at the office of the company, 221 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing four directors to serve during the calendar year. Full open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

OSCAR BRADFORD,
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SUFFERING BOY THINKS OF MOTHER

While on Operating Table Messenger Begs That She Be Not Told of Accident

RIGHT FOOT WAS AMPUTATED

Fell Under Street Car on Pine Street When Missed Hold on the Hand Rail

Martin Miller, a 10-year-old messenger boy employed by the Missouri District Telegraph, fell under a street car Monday morning and was so badly injured that his right foot had to be amputated.

The boy attempted to board an east-bound Tower Grove car at Eighth and Pine streets about 11 o'clock. He missed his handhold and was drawn under the wheels.

As the little fellow lay on the operating table at St. John's Hospital, with the physicians about him, he did not cry for pain, but begged that his mother should not be told anything about his accident. The boy's mother is a poor widow and he was her faithful helper. They live at 201 South Second street. The boy will recover unless unexpected developments ensue.

Good Games in Parish League

Good association football was played by the boys of the Parish League on the C. B. C. campus Sunday afternoon. The players were in full uniform, worked hard and gave their friends ample opportunity to root. The scores were: St. Edwards 2, St. Anne 0; Holy Names 0, St. Rose 0; St. Leo 1, C. B. C. 0; Visitation 2, St. Lawrence 0.

EDWARD PRETORIUS MENTIONED AS NEW HEAD OF THE M. A. C.

Officials Will Meet This Afternoon to Arrange Details for the Reorganization of the Club—Will Be Left to the Members.

Officials of the Missouri Athletic Club will meet this afternoon at 4:30 to arrange details for the reorganization of the club. President Tate stated that the plan of having the officials resign and turn the entire matter over to the members to control would in all probability be put through.

WALLER BUTLER'S ATTORNEY

New Judge May Disqualify Himself at Fulton, but He Will Nix Trial Judge

The selection by Gov. Dockery of Alexander Waller of Moberly to succeed to the circuit judgeship of the Ninth district, made vacant by the death of Judge John A. Hockaday, has prompted much gossip in political circles, chiefly because of the new judge's connection as attorney for the defendant in the Butler bribery case.

The proposed change followed after many expressions of dissatisfaction on the part of the members and the resignation of all the members of the advisory board. For some time the patronage at the club has dwindled away to small proportions and the management of the Missouri Amusement Supply Co. decided to turn the management over to the club.

After deducting all his expenses, he has put \$15 in a savings bank. It is the nucleus of a fund with which he proposes, when he grows older, to educate himself. He has been at work by himself, for two weeks, and in that time has sold \$27.75 worth of books.

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SUCCESSFUL AGENT IN KNICKERBOCKERS

Boy Four Years Old Sells Books and Saves Money for Education

Albert Martin, 4 years old, and just out of dresses and in knickerbockers, the youngest active book agent in the world, is reaping a rich harvest from his labors among the booklovers of Belleville.

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MISS ALICE ADAMS A BRIDE

Her Marriage to William Sommerville Pulis Celebrated at Home in Fountain Place

Miss Alice Adams was married to William Sommerville Pulis Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Suzanne Slayback Adams, 4900 Fountain place.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Cunningham of the Methodist Church. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present.

EMULATES THE CHICAGO BANDITS

Man From Windy City Tried to Whip Policemen Here, but Lands in Jail

After reading of the feats of the three young Chicago bandits, Fred Schaefer, who boasts that he, too, is from Chicago, stepped out in front of the saloon at 1728 Cass avenue, where he has been a bartender since his arrival from the wild western town, and fired five shots.

Two policemen heard the racket and went to see about it. Schaefer saw them coming. "Look out for me," he shouted. "I'm from Chicago, where the police don't amount to anything, and you dubs look like a couple of nothings to me."

NOVEL PHOTOS ARE SHOWN

Miss Wheeler's Exhibit Attracts Much Attention

The water color photograph exhibit of Miss Emma Wheeler at McCaughey & Burr's gallery, on North Seventh street, is a rare treat to lovers of art.

Miss Wheeler is an amateur photographer of unusual skill. She does the work for her sake. She has recently created the water color photographs, which are the acme of the photographic art.

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SIX days of selling like today would leave this stock in excellent condition, so great are the varieties, and every garment has that distinctive style characteristic so apparent in high-class garments. Individuality is the keynote of the tailored suits; each style is precise, clever and trim looking. But why attempt to picture the garments in cold type when you can gain a far better idea by a mere glance? COME TOMORROW and form your own opinions. One thing we are sure of, and that is if you but KNEW what a great saving advantage this sale is an invitation to come would not be necessary. Just a few prices are mentioned as food for reflection.



SUIT
\$9.95



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\$12.50

\$75.00 and \$100.00 Costumes \$49.75 Just 50 high-class evening and reception costumes of crepe de chine, voiles and etamines, in white, brown, black, light blue, helio and navy, made over heavy quality, self-colored, taffeta or silk, and elaborately trimmed with lace, medallions, applique, etc. all at \$49.75—sale price.

Tailor-Made Suits.
Samples and Surplus Stocks.
ABOUT 600 Tailor-Made Suits are involved in this sale; all were designed by artists, made up of panne chevots, zibelines, broadcloths, venetians, pebble chevots, fancy mixtures and men's wear suits, dress and walking suits, in blouse, tight fitting, reaser and straight front styles, short or three-quarter length coats, variously trimmed and plain tailored effects; all coats are silk-lined, many of the suits have silk drop skirts, colors are blue, black, brown, Oxford and mixtures. Note the prices:
\$12.50 for \$18.00 Tailor-Made Suits.
\$12.50 for \$20.00 Tailor-Made Suits.
\$14.75 for \$25.00 Tailor-Made Suits.
\$15.75 for \$25.00 Tailor-Made Suits.
\$20.75 for \$30.00 Tailor-Made Suits.
\$49.75 for \$75.00 Tailor-Made Suits.

Women's Winter Jackets.
Samples and Surplus Stocks.
MORE than 2000 Women's Jackets, nearly 200 different styles, materials are kersey, zibelines, chevots, Montagnac, covert cloths, beavers and broadcloths; every imaginable style and length among them, from the 21-inch to the 48-inch (three-quarter length); the popular pleated style, military effect, full loose, semi-fitted or full-fitted backs, also correct fitting coats. Your coat wants can surely be supplied here. All are lined with silk or satin. They come in shades of blue, brown, castor, red, Oxford and black, on sale as follows:
\$4.95 for Women's \$8.00 Jackets.
\$7.50 for Women's \$12.50 Jackets.
\$9.95 for Women's \$18.00 Jackets.
\$12.50 for Women's \$20.00 Jackets.
\$14.75 for Women's \$25.00 Jackets.
\$19.75 for Women's \$30.00 Jackets.
\$39.75 for Women's \$45.00 Jackets.

Women's Capes.
Samples and Surplus Stocks.
A N immense lot of Women's Capes, of Black Kersey and Plush, in plain and trimmed effects; many of them have real fur collars, on sale as follows:
\$3.95 for \$6.50 Cloth or Plush Capes.
\$4.95 for \$8.50 Cloth or Plush Capes.
\$10.50 for \$15.00 Cloth or Plush Capes.
\$9.95 for \$17.50 Cloth or Plush Capes.
\$12.50 for \$20.00 Cloth or Plush Capes.

\$75 White Evening Coats \$37.50 Just 10 of them, all samples, and only one of a style, made of white, taffeta or crepe de chine, with lace, medallions, applique, etc. all at \$37.50—sale price.

Silk Dress Skirts
Samples and Surplus Stocks
THERE are hardly more than two or three of a style and more than 200 in all, made of extra fine quality taffeta and peau de soie silk, all-over lace and net, variously trimmed with self pleated straps, fagoting, lace medallions, applique, silk braid and ruffles; superb effects, the better ones having silk drops. Prices follow:
\$5.95 for \$10.00 Silk Dress Skirts.
\$7.50 for \$15.00 Silk Dress Skirts.
\$9.95 for \$20.00 Silk Dress Skirts.
\$12.50 for \$25.00 Silk Dress Skirts.
\$14.75 for \$30.00 Silk and Lace Skirts.
\$19.75 for \$40.00 Silk and Lace Skirts.

Cloth Dress Skirts
Samples and Surplus Stocks
A MAGNIFICENT line, about 650 in all, including the season's newest creations, in broadcloths, etamines, voiles, chevots, Venetians and stibelines, all variously trimmed with self pleated straps, taffeta or peau de soie braid, silk to the buttons, many plain tailored effects; 7, 9, 11 and up to 17 gored styles, mostly black; all lengths; better ones are silk lined. Prices follow:
\$3.95 for \$7.50 Cloth Dress Skirts.
\$4.95 for \$10.00 Cloth Dress Skirts.
\$7.50 for \$15.00 Cloth Dress Skirts.
\$9.95 for \$20.00 Cloth Dress Skirts.
\$12.50 for \$25.00 Cloth Dress Skirts.
\$14.75 for \$30.00 Cloth Dress Skirts.

Women's Walking Skirts
Samples and Surplus Stocks
ABOUT 450 Walking Skirts and only three or four of a style, all high-class fabrics, broadcloths, chevots, meltons, beavers, and fancy mixtures; they are made up in gored and pleated effects, plain tailored or variously trimmed with pleats, straps, stitching and foot kites; all colors of browns, blues, grays, Oxfords and fancy mixtures, also black; all sizes. Prices follow:
\$3.95 for \$6.00 Walking Skirts.
\$4.95 for \$7.50 Walking Skirts.
\$7.50 for \$10.00 Walking Skirts.
\$9.95 for \$15.00 Walking Skirts.
\$12.50 for \$20.00 Walking Skirts.
\$14.75 for \$25.00 Walking Skirts.



SUIT
\$19.75



COAT
\$9.95

Women's Washable Waists

Samples and Surplus Stocks.
NICE, clean and perfect goods, made up of finest quality imported fancy vestings in pure white or colors, also white basket weaves, Oxford cloth, moccasin cloth, butcher linens and mercerized cloths, in pure white, black, also with dots and stripes, variously finished with pleated fronts, stocks, newest sleeves, large pearl or fancy metal buttons; all sizes among them, from 1 to 3 dozen of a style, about 40 different styles in all.
98c for Waists worth up to \$2.00.
\$1.50 for Waists worth up to \$3.00.
\$2.98 for Waists worth up to \$5.00.

Eiderdown Dressing
Sacques.
Samples and Surplus Stocks.
ABOUT 20 different styles, bought from the Leicester Continental Mills of Philadelphia. Nearly 100 dozen made of heavy-weight rippled eiderdown, variously trimmed with fagoting, shell crocheted edging, satin binding, fancy applique and silk frogs; colors are red, blue, pink, green, gray, rose and helio; prices are half values:
\$1.50 for \$3.00 Dressing Sacques.
98c for \$2.00 Dressing Sacques.

Now Is the Time to Buy Furs When You Can Save Fully 40 Per Cent. It's Worth Considering.

WE BOUGHT \$27,000 worth of Furs for \$16,500, and you are profiting by this most fortunate transaction. So are we, because we are doing the greatest Fur business in this store's history, and have been compelled to devote additional space to the Fur Section. On Main Floor.

This great purchase was made from Edward Ruben & Co., one of the largest Fur Manufacturers in America. It's magnificent, and comprises the most stylish novelties in Scarfs, Boas, Stoles, Muffs and Jackets for women and misses. The skins are mink, chinchilla, beaver, brown marten, moleskin, marten, blue and black lynx, ermine, squirrel, sable and fox.

Mink's Beaver Cluster Scarfs, with six tails and fasteners; also natural color Fox Scarfs, with bushy tails and chain fasteners—nearly \$1.50 values—choice—**\$1.98** of the lot.
Muffs to match above—**\$1.50** value.
Russian Lynx Double Scarfs, with six long bushy tails—**\$2.98** value.
Isabella or Sable Opossum, long scarfs, large bushy tails and chain fasteners—**\$5.00** value.
Genuine Bear Boas, extra long (30 inches)—full and fluffy—**\$6.50** value.
American Isabella Wolf Double Scarfs, squirrel lined—**\$7.50** value.

Best quality American Isabella or Sable Fox Double Scarfs, with large bushy tails—**\$12.50** value, at—**\$12.50**.
Muffs to match above—worth \$12.50—**\$7.50**.
Scarfs, Boas, Clusters and other Furs for Women and Misses, in Mink, Blue Lynx, Black Lynx, Beaver, Ermine, Chinchilla, Squirrel, Opossum, Marten, Moleskin and Sable Isabella Fox—prices are fully 40 per cent less than the values:
\$15, \$19.75, \$24.75 and up to \$75

Electric Seal Coats, 22 and 24 inch length, lined with heavy quality guaranteed satin, new pouch sleeve—**\$39.00** value—**\$19.75** for—**\$19.75**.
Genuine Electric Seal Coats, 22 and 24 inch lengths, with collar, reverse and cuffs of black Maroon—guaranteed satin lining—**\$27.50** value—**\$27.50** for—**\$27.50**.
Near-Seal Coats, the newest 1903 model, with reverse, collar and cuffs of beaver or genuine marten-lined—**\$50.00** value—**\$35.00** for—**\$35.00**.
Persian Lamb Coats, genuine Laidon dye, with large reverses and high rolling collar—guaranteed satin lining—**\$59.75** value—**\$59.75** for—**\$59.75**.

\$5 to \$10 Silk Waists at \$2.98 and \$3.98.

THESE Waists represent the sample line and surplus stock of Louis Stecker, Philadelphia, who is looked upon as a maker and designer of the highest-class Silk Waists, more than a thousand in all, made of heavy quality Peau de Soie, Louisines, Crepe de Chine, Taffetas, also checked and plaid Taffetas, variously trimmed with wide pleats, tucks, hemstitching, fagoting, medallions and buttons; a vast range of styles; newest and cleverest ideas introduced this season; made with pouch sleeves and stock collars, all colors, and plenty of white and black; not a waist in the entire lot worth less than \$5.00, and the range in value up to \$10.00. Two assortments have been made of the entire purchase—
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A paper sold for every home every day in the City of St. Louis and suburbs.

Mr. Cleveland seems to be satisfied with two victories, but two defeats leave Mr. Bryan still yearning for more.

Doubtless United States army officers should give their attention to powder magazines, rather than to the periodicals.

Dr. Mark Twain has settled in Italy just in time to see the anti-Austrian riots and take the chances of an innocent bystander.

No one outside the postoffice department will deny the rightfulness of Mr. McGraw's demand for a full and fair hearing. Will the postal authorities deny it?

The Democrats seem to be looking to New York for a candidate and New York is turning toward Judge Parker. The combination makes Parker a big presidential possibility.

THE MILK BILL HEARING.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock a public hearing will be granted in the House of Delegates, on the new milk bill before the sanitary committee of that body.

It may be taken for granted that the promoters of the bill will be present in force. The Post-Dispatch has published all the facts in regard to this bill, which is intended as a substitute for the existing law, under which a large number of vendors of impure and adulterated milk have been prosecuted and the consumer has received better protection than for many years past.

The promoters of the new bill have failed to show adequate reason why it should become law. Many of its provisions are manifestly vicious and could only have the effect of making milk inspection a farce. The bill provides for a low standard in quality, for coloring matter, for rules that would hamper inspection, and in general, for conditions that would favor the dishonest dealer.

The interests of the honest dealer and of the general public, including that of the thousands of little children who will suffer and die if milk inspection is defeated, should be heard before the House of Delegates. In deciding on their course in this matter the city legislators should be governed by consideration for the common good. After a 30-year fight for it, we now have milk inspection that accomplishes its object. Let no backward step be taken. Protect the city's milk supply.

The politicians who are predicting for 1904 will risk no money on their guesses. It is easy to say what the weather will be tomorrow if nothing unexpected occurs to deflect air currents now in motion. But we have learned to expect the unexpected in weather and politics.

SOLVING THE TRAMP PROBLEM.

At a conference called by the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, two weeks ago, a plan was formulated to extinguish the tramp.

There are two features to this proposal: A mendicancy police in all large cities; establishment of railroad police by the great trunk lines especially designed to discourage boxcar and truck tramping.

The mendicancy police is rather a social than a punitive police. Its aim is to make a permanent disposition of those who come within its scope. An effort will be made to put the tramp back where he belongs in society. Work will be found for cripples and wayward sons restored to their families. Much depends upon the efficiency of the railroad police. In 1899, before the establishment of a police on the Pennsylvania lines, 1969 tramps were killed while stealing rides and 401 lost either an arm or leg. Last year only 46 arrests were made on those lines, and some divisions were entirely free from tramps.

The project is most praiseworthy. If intelligently and humanely carried out it is reason to hope for a successful rescue work. The tramp is a man who has lost the sense of responsibility. If this is restored to him he will quit his parasitic habit and become a useful citizen.

Commenting on the appointment of Mr. Gifford to the position of librarian Mercantile Library, St. Louis, the Boston Transcript says it "emphasizes the fact that New England is the supply center for good material in the educational line." Quite true. St. Louis has received a considerable supply of good educational material from New England, for which we are much obliged. And we have received a few culls, for which, or whom, we are not so much obliged.

SECURITY IN FOREIGN MARRIAGE.

Senator Platt of Connecticut has a resolution before the Senate providing for "the restoration to citizenship of American women who have married aliens when such women have become separated from their husbands and foreign alliances, either by death or divorce."

This is plainly to encourage such marriages by guaranteeing women who contract them the protection of the American flag should the alliance become distasteful. The peril of international matrimony is minimized.

This will greatly strengthen the market by eliminating much of the speculative element. Why Vauquett Chalmers, or Count Pilsen or Signor Fopi or Margus Grenouille-Mauger invests in American securities the security will not be all on one side. The lady will be secured a reversionary interest in American citizenship which she can fall back upon as an interior line of defense whenever her spouse tries to apply trust methods to her wealth and convert it to his sole use. The American courts would never let a trust against an American

citizen, however liberal they may be in construing trust contracts in Wall street.

The holy estate of matrimony thus makes a vast gain by Senator Platt's plan. American women can be insured of the title at a fair price, without fear of raids on her safety deposit box. In fact, she is secured everything but her self-respect.

The Post-Dispatch took Gov. Dockery to task for reflecting upon the good faith and judgment of the federal grand jury when W. A. Morrow, his stenographer, was indicted for participation in naturalization frauds. The partisan Republican newspapers were quick to emphasize the rebuke, but some of them are committing a similar offense by persisting in reflecting upon Mr. Morrow, despite his complete vindication at the hands of Judge Adams. Surely, these papers do not question the impartiality and honesty of Judge Adams, whose severity towards all those convicted of the crime with which Mr. Morrow was accused, and whose attitude toward the crime strengthens the vindication of Morrow. The Post-Dispatch believes in fairness and in giving those who are cleared of accusation the full benefit of their vindication.

A DEFINITION WANTED.

If St. Louis were located in a "possession" where the constitution does not follow the flag, all our problems might be greatly simplified.

An order from "the commission" would settle everything; or, if not, a file of soldiers back of the order would be the final solution of the whole matter.

When the official education resulting from such simplifications is applied to St. Louis problems, however, it does not elucidate everything.

For instance, it leaves the nature of "conspiracy against the United States" still vague.

When Anna Dreyer reported to her family and with their countenance to her superiors in Washington that official authority over her had been used for other than official purposes, this communication to a member of her family appears to constitute conspiracy on her part in giving the information and on his in acting on it. He is "separated" from the subtreasury and she is from the postal service for "conspiracy."

Without going further into the details of this case at present, it is important to know in a general way what conspiracy is.

If a St. Louis father has a daughter in the civil service of the United States; if she reports to him that she has been insulted grossly under cover of official authority; if, on her report, he acts for her or with her to protect her virtue and her good name; if he goes to the extent of appealing to Washington and incommending both the postmaster-general and the President, who may wish to have the matter dropped "for the good of the service," does that action make the father or brother or the brother-in-law of the young St. Louis business woman whose reputation is involved a conspirator against the United States or any one of its departments?

In this "new era" it is necessary to have a full and clear definition of such things. And in St. Louis, under both the flag and the constitution, it ought to be forthcoming.

The war is over again in Jolo and General Wood has gained a few recruits. But it may have to be over again several times before he gets enough to convince a majority of the Senate that a Galen can be converted into a Von Moltke by a vote in executive session.

The steel beams of Louisville's Masonic Temple, which was recently burned, were twisted by the heat into remarkable shapes, and one long beam was bent double. To answer their purpose steel beams will have to be made fireproof.

There is great indignation in Boston because the price of coal oil has been put up to 16 cents a gallon—5 cents more than the 1899 price. Will Boston throw the Rockefeller oil overboard as she did the English tea?

Outside of Ohio it seems uncertain whether it is Uncle Mark Hanna's modesty or the seeming certainty of the Roosevelt cinch that inclines him to create the impression that he is discouraging his own boom.

The sugar cane acreage of Porto Rico has been greatly increased and she is likely to grow more cotton. Are we to be eventually ruined by colonial competition?

Perhaps it is indigestion that is causing so much bad feeling in the Hungarian Diet.

Perhaps Uncle Mark Hanna would rather down Wood than be President.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

We are certainly prosperous when waiters are robbed of \$125 stickpins.

An ignorant writer may do as much harm as a dishonest cashier.

Uncle Mark Hanna expects to make the chips fly before he is done with Wood.

Dr. Gen. Wood's victories show that a doctor can kill more in war than in his regular practice.

The difficulty of getting on an overcoat is now to be made worse by overcoats with tight bodies.

How did Washington's feather bed get so far as Kansas? It could not have been blown into the state.

If all the newly married people are buying furniture the furniture salesmen will be fatally overworked.

There are many stories of faithful dogs who die on the graves of their masters, but what about the dog that attacks and chews its owner and its owner's baby?

Ten to one that the man whose life was saved by a box of matches that deflected a bullet was not a smoker. A smoker does not carry matches. He "borrows" what he uses.

The premature thick underclothing and the premature overcoat are the cause of many severe colds. Yet the moment a man appears on a chilly day without his overcoat several hundred persons ask him why he is not wearing it.

As a boy has paid to the World's Fair the quarter due it from him because of a stolen admission, we may presently hear that a boy who has jumped upon street cars has turned over his savings bank to a conductor.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader," one initial is enough. Address all letters. Answers, Post-Dispatch, City.

(To All Questioners.—Don't write a word but the question and signature. Answerer has no time to read more. Be merciful.)

READER.—Sunday hunting, \$50 fine.

F. L. W.—Japan has no consul in St. Louis.

J. W. SMITH.—Why not ask at music stores?

A. G.—Write Secretary W. B. Stevens, World's Fair.

F. A.—Engagement ring, set ring; ring finger, left hand.

C. M.—Hidebound horse: Loosen the skin by movement of the hand.

E. H. O.—No premium on 1895 half cent. TELL.—No premium on 1878 20-cent piece.

C. A. B.—Write to Millard Gilpin Co., Houston, Mo., for full information about ginseng.

J. E.—Try writing to Secretary of War Elihu Root in regard to your "patent for the good of our country."

G. F. HART.—Leave all the facts in the case at Grand Army headquarters, 808 Temple building, corner of Broadway and Walnut.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Your kitchen wall must first be well scraped. To make a surface for paint, use glass oil stain—half oil and half benzine. (See fourth rule under heading.)

C. D. L.—Amazon, about 3500 miles long; source in the Andes. Mississippi 2000—some say 3160; source, Lake Itasca, Minn. Nile, about 4000; source in great lakes on high plateau under the equator.

SCOTLAND.—Robert and David Bruce were kings of Scotland in the 14th century. Histories of Scotland are Robertson's, 3 volumes; Tytler's, 3 volumes; Burton's latest, 7 volumes and Chambers' Domestic Annals of Scotland.

JOHN SMITH.—Roosevelt family rank as millionaires. Richard family in the 19th century. Frederick family, Alfred Bell family, in the 18th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 17th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 16th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 15th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 14th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 13th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 12th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 11th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 10th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 9th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 8th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 7th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 6th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 5th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 4th century. Richard family, Alfred Bell family, in the 3rd century. 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THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY STORY

A Hidden Treasure

Capt. Travers Had Made \$5000 Salvage and Went to See His Old Shipmate. He Found Him Hard Up, but He Dared Not Tell Him of His Fortune. One Night He Hid a \$100 Bill in the Daughter's Bible. The Result of This Hidden Treasure Was Unexpected.

BY J. C. PLUMMER.

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"I'll never do it," said Sam, "I am rich," soliloquized Capt. Travers, as he neared Biddford on a visit to his old shipmate, Sam Stubbs. "Sam would either envy me or hate me for my luck, and I want to enjoy Sam natural."

Capt. Sam Stubbs had retired from the sea at the pressing invitation of various whig owners, who dreaded the continued bad luck that followed the unfortunate mariner and, a soured, disappointed man, Capt. Stubbs had retired to a small home near Biddford, where he lived with his daughter on a very meager income.

"I'm glad I thought about keeping money about my luck," muttered Capt. Travers, as the one-hinged gate groaned a protest to being opened, and the rotten porch step tried to trip him. "He's poor as a rat, is Sam, and he'd hate me on account of my luck."

Capt. Travers, after years of voyaging along the Atlantic coast at a small salary, had fallen in with a derelict, and the salvage had amounted to \$5000.

The weather-beaten face of Sam Stubbs just lightened a trifle as he shook the hand of his old shipmate, and he asked, gloomily:

"Schooner at Biddford?"

"No, Sam; I've no schooner right now."

"Lose her?" asked Stubbs, with a glint of joy in his eyes.

"No; just quit the sea for awhile."

"Ain't made your fortune, have you?" and the corners of Sam's mouth drew down as he asked the question.

"Lord, no; poor as ever, Sam," lied Capt. Travers.

Capt. Travers was much taken with Meely Stubbs, his friend's daughter, and his heart ached as he noted her shabby dress.

"I wish Sam wasn't such a crooked old stick," he muttered to himself. "I'd like to give that girl a present."

During the talk after supper the bright face of the girl and her cheery laugh contrasted so strongly with the creaking post-tram of her father that Capt. Travers determined at all hazards to make her a substantial present during his stay as soon as the means of doing so, without it being attributed to him, were discovered.

Capt. Stubbs showed him the room, the best room, and remarked that the room adjoining was occupied by his daughter. When Capt. Stubbs had retired and, as Miss Meely had not come upstairs, Capt.

Travers ventured to take a peep into Meely's room. A few cheap pictures hung on the wall and a tawdry vase stood on the mantelpiece.

"Poor Meely," sighed the captain, but just then his eyes fell on the bureau, and an inspiration swept over him. He stepped quickly to the bureau, picked up a Bible that lay thereon and slipped a \$100 note within its pages. Then in a glow of blushing at having been within the sacred precincts of a young lady's bedroom, the captain hurried back to his apartment and went to bed.

"She'll open the good book," he murmured, "and find the money," and soothed by the consciousness of a good deed, he fell asleep.

Evidently Miss Meely did not consult the Scriptures that night, for she gave no indications of a fortunate find the next morning, but Capt. Travers bided his time, and after a rather doleful day, owing to the lamentations of Capt. Stubbs, Miss Meely put on her shawl at nightfall, preparatory to going out.

"Too dark for you to go," proclaimed her father. "An' my rheumatism is too bad for me to go with you."

"I must go," said the girl. "I must see Miss Miffin tonight."

"I'll go with you," exclaimed Capt. Travers, getting eagerly on his feet.

"I am going," said Miss Meely, as they walked towards the town. "To return a Bible to Miss Miffin, I borrowed it last Sunday, and I must return it."

Capt. Travers blood chilled.

"As I passed your room last night," he said, nervously, "I saw a book on your bureau. I suppose that was it."

"That was it," replied the girl. And Capt. Travers' heart sank. His hundred-dollar note was going to a woman he did not even know, and who probably did not need it. The money must be recovered.

"Let me carry the book for you," said he. Revolving the wildest schemes from burglary to arson, the captain walked silently alongside of his companion until Miss Miffin's house was reached, and then his hopes fell to zero, for the spinstress placed the Bible on a chest of drawers beyond the reach of anyone save an expert thief.

Miss Miffin was most favorably impressed with Capt. Travers, and invited him to call again. As the captain was determined to get back his money, he gladly accepted, and the next evening repeated his visit.

But luck was against him. Although he prolonged his call far beyond the usual limits of such a visit, no opportunity came to get his hands on the Bible without Miss Miffin's knowledge. The money, however, must be gotten. It would not do to allow Miss Miffin to have it, and if she told about her find, as was most likely, it would certainly be attributed to him sooner or later, and then his deception would be exposed to his old friend, and besides, he would look ridiculous. He called again the next night and the next, all without result.

Things were getting warm. Miss Miffin would certainly use the Bible on Sunday, for she taught at Sunday school, and Sunday was only two days off. The deed must be done quickly.

In the meantime the captain's regular visit to Miss Miffin had caused talk. He was regarded as a most ardent suitor for Miss Miffin's hand, and that spinstress when probed with questions, blushed and said, with a simper, that possibly something might happen. Capt. Travers, even amid his troubles, could not but notice the allusions of Miss Meely, and her sly hints at wedding bells and orange blossoms.

Capt. Stubbs amused his guest at breakfast by recounting the fate of sundry ship masters who had made fools of themselves by marrying late in life, but as Capt. Travers did not understand the point, it did no good.

"It must be done tonight," muttered the captain, as he trudged towards Miss Miffin's home Friday evening. "I am going away Monday morning, and it must be done tonight."

But this evening, like its predecessors, brought the captain no nearer his goal. He tried to turn the talk toward Bibles, hoping for an opportunity to get his hands on the longed-for volume, but Miss Miffin insisted on talking about other things. Finally he announced, in the bitterness of his defeat, that he was going to leave on Sunday, to rejoin his vessel.

Instantly Miss Miffin burst into tears. "Good-by," said Capt. Travers, gloomily. Miss Miffin wept more sorely.

"What's the matter?" asked he.

"What will the neighbors say," sobbed Miss Miffin. "What will they think. Oh, captain, I'll die of shame."

"What should they think?" inquired the amazed captain.

"They think you were coming to see me; that you intended to marry me," sobbed Miss Miffin. "Oh, what shall I do. I'll die."

A great light burst upon the captain. In his search for an opportunity to recover his unlucky money he had seriously compromised an innocent female. She would be the butt of unfriendly ridicule. She would be laughed at, and all his fault.

"I did come to see you," he stammered. Miss Miffin threw her arms around his neck, and lay her head on his breast.

"I am yours, Job," she said, "yours till death."

Capt. Travers walked home in a trance. He had not recovered his money, but he found himself an engaged man. An unexpected development. The next morning Capt. Travers ate breakfast uncomfortably under a fire of suspicious glances from Capt. Stubbs, and he was relievedly preparing to rise from table when a shrill sound came from upstairs, and Miss Meely rushed into the room, hysterically waving a \$100 note.

"I found it in my Bible," she cried. "Now I'll get a new dress." Then she ran across the room and kissed Capt. Travers.

"I am glad, whoever put it there, did not put it in Miss Miffin's Bible," said she. "They were both on a bureau, and he might have made a mistake."

Capt. Stubbs glowered at his guest.

"Have you made a fortune?" he asked.

"No, Sam," replied Capt. Travers, mechanically. "Poor as a rat, Sam."

But Mr. and Mrs. Travers lived happily, and Meely wore a new dress at the wedding.

NOT FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

"Yes," said the tall tramp, "after I had eaten dinner at last, come out an' spoke on de evils of idleness."

"Did you enjoy it?" asked the short tramp.

"No; I never did like after-dinner speeches."

The Man in the Street

"OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES"

We fear for that boy who is alleged to have sent \$5 cents to the "financial department" of the World's Fair in payment for the admission which he had unwisely gained to the grounds, that he is not long for this world. A conscience, even a boy's conscience, so sensitive as to afflict him for such an act as gaining surreptitious entrance to any sort of show will certainly drive its owner into an early decline, unless it is somehow calloused.

Besides, such an action as paying for an admission already gained without money is

twice? The very efforts that he put forth in eluding guards and climbing the Fair fence entitled him to all that he could see. Officers are appointed to see that no such admissions are had, and when they fail in this it is their fault. The American boy does not steal into a circus or Fair, or ride on a car gratis for the mere sake of saving money. That were indeed reprehensible. His motives are laudable. He does such things out of delight in the game. He likes to pit his wits against those of the people appointed to prevent such activities.

We can scarcely believe in the existence of the little boy who sent the money to the Fair association. Perhaps the Fair people just made him up out of their heads.

Football playing must be tame after all. A player who had escaped injury in a dozen hard-fought games was yesterday painfully injured in a street car rush for seats.

It is cruel that the jokesmiths should endeavor to palm off the old jests by labeling them "Out of the mouths of babes."

The genius who invents a saloon lincest with an aperture too small to get a bartender into will confer a boon on St. Louis.

The room was in a state of chaos. The table presented a scene of ruin and desolation. Chairs were overturned. Floor and walls were smeared with a cold, thick and gruesome substance.

Sherlock Holmes surveyed the scene with a knowing eye. "It is plain to me that Mr. Youngblood has been carving his first turkey."

"You will have to revise this story," said the Sunday editor sternly. "You have written two columns about the Philippines without once referring to them as 'the little brown men.'"

After all, the ratio of people injured in football to those injured by the cars is ridiculously small.

Fine line of refrigerator cars the Suburban is running, isn't it?

Well, the advertisements in the Christmas magazines are mighty interesting, anyway.

Down with the fresh air crank.

very similar, and they are usually successful. Sometimes, of course, even the most enterprising crackman is not quick enough, and in the language of a recently aspiring statesman, he is caught with the goods on.

But then, after all, it is his goods, or should be, anyway, and no court would sentence him to a greater penalty than his own self-imposed one of hard labor for life, or until she moves to South Dakota.

SURE SIGN.

"I think the count is in love with me," said the first belle.

"What makes you think so?" inquired the other.

"He asked me today how much I was worth."—Philadelphia Press.

NOT CONTAGIOUS.

Solph: Do you think kleptomania is catching?

Fresh: No; it's taking.—Yale Record.

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Because men who ask for things give one an unpleasant sense of responsibility, and for that reason, perhaps, don't get them, whereas blessed is he who takes things for granted, for thus may they be granted to him.

Nearly everybody knows theoretically how to crack a safe, how one pretties up the cracks to produce a vacuum inside and then fills the lock up with a jelly-like substance that is nitro-glycerine and touches it off.

The methods of the bank burglar are

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

SONG OF THE SILENT LAND.

Into the Silent Land!
Ah, who shall lead us thither?
Clouds in the evening sky more darkly and more;

And shattered wrecks lie thicker on the strand.
Who leads us with a gentle hand,
Thither, O, thither,
Into the Silent Land!

Into the Silent Land!
To you, ye boundless regions
Of all perfection, Tender morning visions
Of beauteous souls, the future's pledge
And benediction;

Who in life's battle firm doth stand,
Shall bear Hope's tender blossoms
Into the Silent Land!

O, Land! O, Land!
For all the broken-hearted
The mildest herald by our fate allotted
Beacons, and with inverted torch doth stand

To lead us with a gentle hand
To the land of the great departed,
Into the Silent Land.

Rare Diplomacy.

"The power of diplomatic utterance is a great thing," said Major McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives. "It is always well to have an anchor to windward in your speech."

"Now, I remember a town character up in Franklin, Pa., who was continually grafting for drinks. One day some of the boys in one of the hotels thought they would cure him. They fixed up a drink of whiskey that was a wonder. They put tobacco and red pepper and a few things like that in a glass and filled it to the brim with whiskey."

Andy, the grafter, came along and they offered the drink to him. He tossed it down.

"It burned, of course, and Andy writhed about 10 minutes before he could talk. Then one of the tricksters asked him, 'Andy, how did you like that whiskey?'

Andy was diplomatic. Instead of denouncing the drink he thought there might be others coming, and he contented himself with saying, 'It's among the worst.'"

A GOLD.

He has a cold, and life no more is fair and radiant as of yore.

He sees no sunsets gild the sky,
No autumn colors greet the eye;
For him the earth is full of chills
And potions, capsules, salves and pills,
Hot baths and blankets, coughs and tears,
Advice and sympathy and sneers;
Red eyes that mark a present plight
Without the gleam of yesternight.

And friends declare, "Twill soon be well
Or else 'twill kill you; who can tell?"
Of all the life can unfold,
His is the worst who has a cold!

—Washington Star.

NOT CONTAGIOUS.

Solph: Do you think kleptomania is catching?

Fresh: No; it's taking.—Yale Record.

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OWNS TO MURDER OF 18 PERSONS

Startling Confession of Charles Kruger Who Killed Two Chicago Policemen

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Chief of Police O'Neill stated today that Charles Kruger, in jail at Greensburg, Pa., has confessed to the murder of Policemen Pennell and Divine in Chicago.

According to Chief O'Neill, Kruger has also confessed to the murder of 15 other persons in Kentucky and the East. The prisoner was arrested on the charge of burglary originally and has been sentenced

The confession is worthy of much credit, Chief O'Neill says, particularly in view of the fact that there is a faithfulness to details which would be almost impossible had the man not been present at the time of

the crime. In his confession Kruger states that he came to Chicago in order to escape the consequences of crimes committed in the East, and, reaching the city in a destitute condition, he, with an accomplice, started on a holdup tour, when they encountered Pennell and Devine and the shooting ensued.

BREAKS RIBS, TAKES POISON.
Letter Left for Instruction of Finders of Body

After writing a letter telling what should be done with his body in case of death, Charles Phillip Rolis, aged 65, lay down in his room at 3558 Lindell avenue, and soon was found dangerously ill from morphine poisoning.

Rolls two weeks ago fell on the stairs at his boarding house and fractured three ribs over his heart, which have caused him much pain.

Rolls was known as C. Rose where he boarded. He will recover.

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Ex-Gov. Drake's Will Found
DES MOINES, Io., Nov. 30.—The missing

will of the late Francis M. Drake was found last night among some papers in the office of the Des Moines consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, of which order Gov. Drake was a member. It was forwarded at once by registered letter to Centerville for probate. By the terms the six chil-

dren, including Millie D. Shouts, Jennie Sawyers, Eva D. Goss, F. E. Drake, John A. Drake and John A. Drake and Mary Lord Sturdevant share equally and \$50.00 goes to Drake University.

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A prominent physician recently said: "The best way to gain good, solid firm flesh is to take Vinol, for in it you get all the curative, flesh-making and strength-creating properties contained in that grand old remedy, cod liver oil, without the nau-

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

WITH HIGH RATES THE MARKET CLOSED FIRM

The announcement of more gold imports and the arrival of a million did not lower rates, but the market, nevertheless, scored an advance.

The market opened quiet, with but fractional changes in the leaders from the close of Saturday. A million and a half in gold was engaged in London for export to this country and a million arrived on today's steamer. In spite of the gold imports, money was very firm, the rate reaching 10 per cent this afternoon.

After a dropping market in the first half hour, the prices advanced, even with the high rates of money, to a point above the level of Saturday.

There seems to be trouble brewing between the Gould lines and the Rock Island interests, the Frisco being reported as contemplating the paralleling of 300 miles of the Gould lines in order to reach New Orleans.

Rumors that Pennsylvania would issue \$50,000,000 more securities did not affect the price of the stock.

Some activity at the close put prices at near the high point of the day.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The market opened quiet this morning, the most of the changes in the leaders being but in small fractions. London came steady but very dull, console being a lower than the foreign market for early execution.

There is talk of some large gold engagements for export to be made this week. The course of the market and the announcement that there will be no payment necessary for some time on the Panama canal rather favors this report and further imports of gold will be welcomed, as the bulls generally believe that steady conditions are keeping down the market.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. is reported as having closed down its last steel plant, to remain closed until after the first of the year. The affairs of the company seem to be in rather an unsettled state, and it is hard to tell what the outcome will be. The company is apparently in need of operating capital.

Repeating Iron & Steel was uncertain at the opening. The first price was 41, from which there was a decline to 39 1/2 in a very few minutes. The uncertainty at the opening regarding the action of the directors at the meeting this afternoon concerning the dividend, made traders wary and not inclined to do any considerable amount of trading. There were some who still predict that the regular dividend will be declared and limited to the face of the stock.

The morning reviews show a generally better feeling, most of the writers believing it to take a more hopeful view of the situation.

The trading of the first half hour was light and prices were unchanged.

THE DEMAND FOR THE MISSOURI-EDISON FIVES CONTINUES AND THE PRICE IS FRACTIONALLY HIGHER

The Demand for the Missouri-Edison Fives Continues and the Price Is Fractionally Higher

Outside of a demand for the bonded issue, there was little doing on the local stock exchange this morning. Outside of 20 shares of Transit and 200 shares of Granite-Bimetallie, the transactions were confined to the bonds of three corporations.

Missouri-Edison 5s were again in demand and made a fractional advance from 98 1/2 to 99 1/2 today, with 99 1/2 bid for 100 at the close.

The bonds were firmer, selling at 98 1/2, but the demand at that price was not sufficient to move the market. At 99 1/2, the bonds were sold in small lots.

At the Missouri-Edison 5s at 99 1/2, another fractional advance over yesterday's sale. The bids and offers in the miscellaneous list were few and but little interest was manifested.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SALES.

Transit, 15 at 91 1/2; 5 at 91 3/4. Granite-Bimetallie, 200 at 93 1/2. Missouri-Edison 5s, \$2,000 at 99 1/2. United Railways 4s, \$1,000 at 97 1/2.

PRODUCE MARKET.

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PEARS—Michigan and for choice at steady prices, but poor stock not wanted. Eastern and Southern 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Ben Davis, Winesap, etc., 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Apples—Michigan and for choice at steady prices, but poor stock not wanted. Eastern and Southern 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Ben Davis, Winesap, etc., 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

WHEAT—Neither the foreign market nor the regular Monday morning statistical information that came by cable afforded encouragement, but Chicago had a bull attack on buying for Armour and the advance there created some buying on the part of the local market.

Alarmed traders were the principal buyers of the wheat, but the advance was not sustained. The market was quiet and prices were unchanged.

On Check or Demand Deposits.

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